

## Childrens Department.

BAKERSVILLE, Nov. 16th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This has been a lovely day. I have been sick and missed three days of school. The Lutheran's are going to observe Luther day next Sunday. Three other little girls and myself have a piece to say. The money that is taken up is to be used for home mission. I did not see one of my letters in print. I am back one letter. I am going to try and write another one this month. I will answer Carrie Hauman's question. There are 1357 chapters in the Bible. I will close. Good-bye.

MAUD MILLER.

BUTLER, O., Nov. 12th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have not written for a long time; I thought I would write once. We still have Young People's Society. There was none last night. I was not at Sunday school yesterday. Our fall school has closed. We had one week of protracted meeting. Brother Palmer was here and they all liked him. He had to go home on Friday morning as they had communion Saturday night; the congregation was very large. The S. S. C. E. made up a quilt which contained 780 names. My mamma had 125 names. Mamma had signed for the King's Children paper for me but I have not received it yet. I will ask a question: What time was Jesus nailed to the cross and what morning?

Good-bye,  
IDA LONG.

CRETE, NEB., Nov. 18th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my twelfth letter. I wish we could go to church at Carleton to-day. There is no Brethren church here, so we go to one church sometimes and sometimes to another. I did not see one letter in print but I guess it did not go into the waste basket. We will go to the U. B. church to day.

Good-bye, Your friend,  
CLARENCE VINCENT ZOOK.

CRETE, NEB., Nov. 11th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—You want us to write in what way we can help work for Jesus.

There are different ways. First, we want to live Christian lives. Second, then help others to do the same. Third, to help the poor. Fourth, to comfort the sick. Fifth, to help people resist temptation. Sixth, above all to help preach the Gospel to every creature.

Mamma and I were at Wilber visiting with a lady that used to go to school in Crete, and boarded at our house

Good-bye,  
CLARENCE ZOOK.

LANARK, ILL., Nov. 17th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—Brother Harrison preached for us on the 14th and on the 15th we had communion service. We had a good meeting and now the

later part of next week we expect sister Grossnickle to preach a few nights for us. I will answer Amy Worst's question: Elijah was taken up in a chariot of fire. Myrtle Hart's question: Nicodemus came to Jesus by night, I will ask a question: What did Jesus come into the world for?

GRACE OVERCASH.

WOODLAND, MICH., Oct 31st, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will write another letter again this month. Our school closed last Friday. We only had two months of school. I liked my teacher very well. I have a mile to walk to school. My sister has been very sick but is a little better now, and her little girl stayed at our house until today we took her home, but she wanted to come back again. We had meeting at our school house again last Sunday. My oldest brother was married a week ago to-night.

Yours truly,  
ADA L. CLUM.

HOMER, OHIO, Nov. 15th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is the first letter I have ever written for the EVANGELIST. Our Sunday school closed yesterday. I went every Sunday to Sunday school. I am staying with my uncle and aunt. They both belong to the Brethren church. We had a good superintendent this summer. His name is John Hart. We had preaching Sunday. We have preaching every two weeks. Mr. Jacobs is our pastor. We all like him very much. We have a good attendance, though there are not many young people. If there were more we think it would be more interesting.

Yours truly,  
IZOLO FRANK.

FALLS CITY, NEB., Nov. 15th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my twelfth letter I have written this year. Brother Burnsworth baptized several to-day. I go to school every day. Am in the sixth grade. We expect my sister home next week, that is the 25th of this month. It will be one year that she went to Washington state. I will be so glad when she comes home, I can hardly wait till she comes.

ADA JUDY.

LIMESTONE HILL, W. VA., Nov. 6th, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is a snowy day. Our school begun Monday. Our teacher's name is Mr. Walter Hoffman. He is a good teacher. I will answer Edith Lichty's: The name of the tree that Adam was forbidden to eat of was the tree of life. I will close hoping to hear from others.

VIOLA M. BOORD.

NAPPANEE, IND., Oct. 31st, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am going to school now at home. My teacher's name is Leander Jones. I like him very well. We are having meeting now at Union Salem, which I stated in my letter for September. It will continue

till Friday evening and end with communion. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mary Neff.

From your friend,  
CORA A. BECKNELL.

RED OAK, IA., Nov. 15th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—When the father died then he became the head of the family and ruled over his brothers and sisters. As in those days the father was priest and minister of religion to the family, so this office at his death passed to his eldest son. With the birthright went the father's special blessing.

One day Esau came in from the field where he had been hunting or working, to the tent where Jacob was. He was very hungry and tired: he felt as if he should die, he was so faint. When Esau came in Jacob was boiling some red lentils in oil. These, when cooked make a mess of red pottage. Esau said to his brother, "I am hungry and faint." Jacob unkindly said, "I will not let you have it unless you sell me your birthright for it."

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